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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Hitoshi SAITO**

Group Art Unit: **2822**

Serial Number: **10/647,427**

Examiner: **Christy L. Novacek**

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For: **SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD OF FABRICATING THE SAME**

Attorney Docket No.: **030974**

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

October 8, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 8, 2004, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Arguments/Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.